

Olive View-UCLA Medical Center

Position Opportunity

Registered Nurse III

Mental Health Unit Nurse Educator

This position reports directly to the Clinical Nursing Director of Mental Health Services. The RN III will plan, develop and conduct required educational activities for the nursing staff in the Mental Health Inpatient Unit, Psychiatric Emergency Room and Crisis Stabilization Unit in collaboration with all levels of nursing and other disciplines.

Responsibilities:

❖ **As an Educator/Consultant:**

- Assess the education and development needs of the staff in the mental health units.
- Plan, develop and implement educational programs to meet these needs.
- Assist in orientation, in-service, mandated and continuing education as required by the department and regulatory agencies.
- Demonstrate adaptability and respond quickly and decisively to very complex situations
- Assure clinical competence of nursing staff in caring for patients in the mental health units through educational programs and evaluation processes.
- Assist with data collection and analysis for 6A/PER/CSU Performance Improvement Activities.

❖ **As a Clinical Expert:**

- Establish and monitor patient care standards in units providing nursing care to mentally ill patients.
- Provide clinical back up support to staff during clinical emergencies and for patient-related problem solving.
- Pre-cept, coach, mentor other nursing and non-nursing staff.
- Demonstrate effective collaboration, skilled communication, an assertive leadership style, and independent judgment.
- Participate in the development/revision of policies and procedures.
- Serves as a resource nurse in Mental Health.

Desirable Qualifications:

- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Ability to work well with people.
- Word processing, PowerPoint, Outlook and Excel skills.
- Three years' experience as a registered nurse in Mental Health.

Candidates must currently be a permanent County of Los Angeles employee who hold the payroll title of Registered Nurse III to be considered for a lateral transfer or a reachable candidate on the DHS certification list to be considered as a new-hire. Resumes will be accepted until the needs of the department are met.

Submit a copy of your resume, performance evaluation and your attendance documentation for the past two years to:

Susanna Mortimer
Nurse Recruitment and Retention Center
Olive View – UCLA Medical Center
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Sylmar, CA 91342
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Application deadline: June 30, 2016

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